Docket No. 01204.049700. Date: February 1, 2007

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: LUCIO GIAMBATTISTA
Application No.: 10/824,304
For: PEN NEEDLE AND SAFETY SHIELD SYSTEM
Filed: April 14, 2004
Group Art Unit: 3767
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
decision dated <u>August 2, 2006</u> of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims <u>24-26, 31-40, 45-47</u>
and 50-55.
The item(s) checked below are appropriate.
1. A Petition for a month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on
2. X Applicants petition for a <u>three-</u> month extension of time to take further action. The \$1,020.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is submitted <u>herewith</u> .
3. X Fee \$500.00
Fee \$250.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)
X Enclosed
Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4. X Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
5. X Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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